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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **X** continuation-in-part ____ continuation ____
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.
10/429,927 filed on **May 5, 2003** of **Dirk Rothweiler and Jörg Schultz** for **Wolfgang Singer,**
Martin Antoni, Nils Dieckmann, Dirk Rothweiler, and Jörg Schultz for **Illumination System**
With A Plurality of Light Sources.

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- ____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ____ A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. _____ filed _____ is enclosed.
- ____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.
- ____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a ____ continuation, _____ division, of application serial no. _____, filed _____.
- XX** The prior application is assigned of record to: **Carl Z iss SMT AG**
- XX** The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Charl s N.J. Ruggiero**
 - The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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8. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

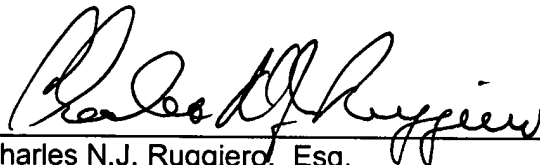
9. XX This present application is (a) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/429,927, and (b) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/201,652. The 10/429,927 was filed on May 5, 2003, and is (a) a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/627,559 and (b) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/201,652. The 09/627,559 application was filed July 27, 2000, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,570,168. The 10/201,652 application was filed July 22, 2002, and is (a) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/150,650, and (b) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/679,718. The 10/150,650 application was filed May 17, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of the 09/679,718 application. The 09/679,718 application was filed September 29, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,438,199, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/305,017. The 09/305,017 application was filed May 4, 1999, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,198,793. The present application is also claiming priority of (a) International Application No. PCT/EP00/07258, filed July 28, 2000, (b) German Patent Application No. 299 02 108, filed February 8, 1999, (c) German Patent Application No. 199 03 807, filed February 2, 1999, (d) German Patent Application No. 198 19 898, filed May 5, 1998, and (e) Germany Patent Application No. 199 35 404.9, filed July 30, 1999 and is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119, §120, and §365;

10. ____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. ____ as originally filed on ____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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